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BIOCHIP MEASUREMENT DEVICE"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

- AL PCT Application WO 01/16860
- AM PCT Application WO 00/41613
- AN PCT Application WO 99/05591
- AO PCT Application WO 97/29447
- AP PCT Application WO 97/05553

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in a Search Report rendered during examination of the counterpart PCT application. A copy of the Search Report is submitted herewith. The two United States patents and the article by Rindfleisch et al., which are also cited in the Search Report, have already been made of record during prosecution of the present application.

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All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the other references of record.

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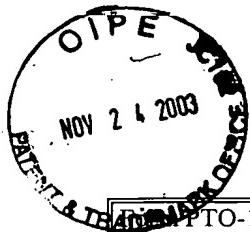
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